

or any bathing beach, park or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment, or place of amusement or diversion anywhere within the limits of Queen Anne's County but without the limits of any incorporated town in said County, without first applying for and securing a license or permit as hereinafter provided.

1916, ch. 250, sec. 287.

39. Every such person, firm, corporation, association or organization carrying on or conducting or desiring, or proposing to open, carry on or conduct any such hotel, casino, excursion pavilion, or any bathing beach, park or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment or place of amusement or diversion within the limits of Queen Anne's County but without the limits of any incorporated town in said County, shall make a written application to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, stating the location of the same, the character of the business, entertainment or amusement to be conducted, if any, upon said premises, and it shall thereupon become the duty of said Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to inquire into and determine whether or not the business, entertainment or amusement conducted or to be conducted by any such applicant is detrimental to the public health, morals, safety or welfare of the people of Queen Anne's County, and if the said Board of County Commissioners shall determine that the said business, entertainment or amusement carried on, or proposed to be carried on by any such applicant is not detrimental to the public health, morals, safety or welfare of the people of Queen Anne's County, they shall issue a certificate to such applicant, directed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, to issue a license or permit to the said applicant to open, carry on or conduct the business covered by the said application; and it shall thereupon become and be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to issue a license or permit to the said applicant upon payment to the said Clerk of the sum of twenty-five cents.

1916, ch. 250, sec. 288.

40. Any person, firm or corporation, association or organization feeling aggrieved by any decision of the Board of County Commissioners, affecting his or its interests, under this Act, may have the same reviewed by a proceeding in the nature of an appeal initiated in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, and the Court shall determine whether the Board of County Commissioners has justly considered all the facts in any application that may be made under the provisions of this Act. If the Court shall determine that the Board of County Commissioners has acted within its powers and has correctly construed the law and the facts, its decision shall be confirmed, otherwise it shall be reversed or modified. Upon the hearing of such an appeal the right of trial by jury shall be preserved to any party to such appeal, according to the practice in civil cases. The proceedings in any such appeal shall be informal and sum-